

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LDM SYSTEMS INC.	DOCKET NO. TCU-97-39
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued February 23, 2001)

On December 19, 1997, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of LDM Systems Inc. (LDM) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the state of Iowa. The Board in the order stated that a certificate would be issued to LDM to commence service once it had approved tariffs showing the rates, conditions, and terms of service it would be providing.

On January 3, 2001, LDM filed a request to transfer the application to its parent company, RSL Com U.S.A., Inc. On February 13, 2001, LDM requested that the application be withdrawn instead of transferred. LDM states that it will cease providing any telecommunications services in Iowa.

The Board has considered the request to withdraw the application and finds that it is reasonable. Since LDM had not filed the proposed tariffs to commence service for over three years, the information supporting the application would be outdated and the Board would require additional information to issue a certificate.

Under these circumstances, the withdrawal will allow LDM, or its parent, to file a new application when it determines that it wishes to provide local telecommunications services in Iowa.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of LDM Systems Inc. to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23rd day of February, 2001.